Met Office Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 09 Feb 2024 until 23:59 on Saturday 10 Feb 2024

Forecast Issued on Thursday 08 Feb 2024 at 15:07

Confidence: High confidence for poor conditions through Friday and a gradual turn to milder conditions, but considerable uncertainty for the exact rain/snow level through Friday morning. Low confidence for details on Saturday.

Headline for Friday 09 Feb 2024: Widespread low cloud with patchy snow at first but turning to occasional light rain and drizzle.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 09 Feb 2024

Blizzards
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Medium Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sleet	Sleet	Sleet	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability							
70%	70%	80%	80%	80%	60%	60%	70%

Forecast for Friday 09 Feb 2024

Weather: Widespread low cloud throughout the day with outbreaks of snow at first but turning to light rain and drizzle as the freezing level rises above the summits in the morning. Strong easterly winds and gales on the summits will gradually ease through the afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 10%

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud bases 300-500m throughout. Moderate visibility below the cloud base but occasionally poor in precipitation.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	38/54 E	38/54 E	38/54 E	35/50 E	28/41 E	23/34 E	22/32 E	19/27 E	17/24 E
300	23/39 E	23/39 E	23/39 E	22/37 E	18/31 E	15/26 E	14/24 E	12/19 E	10/18 E
Valley	21/39 E	21/38 E	20/38 E	19/35 E	16/29 E	13/24 NE	12/23 E	10/19 E	9/17 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	0/-9	-0/-9	0/-8	0/-8	1/-6	2/-5	2/-4	2/-3	2/-3
300	2/-4	2/-4	2/-4	2/-4	3/-2	4/-1	4/-0	4/0	4/0
Valley	3/-3	3/-3	3/-3	3/-2	4/-0	5/1	5/1	5/2	5/2
<< Freezing Level*	700m	600m	700m	1000m	1400m	1500m	1500m	1400m	1400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Steady thaw of snow on the upper slopes will potentially give heavy walking conditions.

Forecast for Saturday 10 Feb 2024

Weather: A generally drier day than Friday with some bright or sunny spells, however a few showers are possible at times. Gentle to Moderate winds.

Maximum wind: 10-15mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: 60%

Low cloud and visibility: Low level mist and fog patches will gradually clear during the morning. Through the rest of the day showers will bring some patchy cloud with bases down to 600-800m.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 2 Celsius increasing Plus 8 Celsius.
At 700m: Plus 3 Celsius
Freezing level: 1000m

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